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SUBJECT: NATO SUMMIT

1. DURING APRIL 16 MEETING WITH FONMIN VAN DER STOEL, I
RAISED PROSPECTIVE NATO SUMMIT. VAN DER STOEL
SAID HE FIRST WISHED TO STRESS HIS POSITIVE VIEW OF
ATLANTIC RELATIONSHIP AND THAT HE COULD ALWAYS BE COUNTED
ON TO DO WHATEVER WOULD HELP STRENGTHEN THAT RELATIONSHIP.
THAT SAID, HE EXPRESSED HESITATION AS TO BOTH TIMING AND
MODALITIES OF PROPOSED SUMMIT.

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2. FONMIN SAID MAY 29-30 MAY BE TOO EARLY BECAUSE IT

MIGHT BE INTERPRETED BY SOVIETS AS SIGNAL THAT ALLIES EXPECT EARLY CSCE SUMMIT, WHEREAS CSCE MIGHT HAVE TO CONTINUE ON INTO JULY. HE NOTED FRENCH OBJECTION TO NATO SUMMIT AND THAT GREEKS HAVE INDICATED THEY ALSO MIGHT BE ABSENT. HE QUESTIONED WISDOM OF HOLDING MAY SUMMIT IF, INDEED, FRANCE AND GREECE WOULD NOT ATTEND.

3. VAN DER STOEL EMPHASIZED THAT THESE WERE BUT HIS PRELIMINARY VIEWS AND HE WAS OPEN TO POSITIONS OF OTHERS AS TO DESIRABILITY OF HOLDING NATO SUMMIT IN MAY.
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